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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [31]

BIRTHS.

On the 4th May, at Dorling, the wife of Huan
Clifford, of a daughter.
On the 31st May, at 276, Wooning Road,
Shanghai, the wife of Leslie H. Gao, of the
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., of a daughter.

The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, 6th June, 1903.

THE reports, which have now reached us,
of the meeting of the Legislative Council at
Singapore on the 29th May serve to em-
phasize the impression which one could
not but have received previously of an
unanimity of feeling in the Straits Settle-
ments with regard to the question of a fixed
standard of exchange. It is true that, as
had already been announced here by tele-
gram, there was one dissentient to the mo-
tion introduced by the Hon. W. T.
TAYLOR on the 29th ult. But the report
of the meeting shows that the Hon. G. S.
MURRAY's opposition to the motion that the
Council should declare itself in favour of
the adoption of the recommendations of the
Committee on Straits Currency was not owing
to his desire to perpetuate the existing
state of affairs; indeed, such a supposition
would be impossible, for Mr. MURRAY was
one of the sponsors of the scheme put
forward by the committee of the Singapore
Chamber of Commerce in 1897 for bringing
about the change to a fixed standard in the
Straits. Mr. MURRAY opposed the motion
last week because of the dangers which he
considered to exist in the recommendations
of the Currency Committee.

The Colonial Secretary, in proposing his
motion, referred cursorily to the chief points
of the already published report. He pointed
out the unanimity of opinion of the Com-
mittee and the agreement of all the witnesses
called, whether advocates or not of a fixed
exchange with a gold standard, as to the
feasibility of the proposals of the Committee
as put to them. The proposals of the Com-
mittee, he said, were in the interests of the
general community, not of individuals, and
he deprecated destructive criticism as being
"cheap." He mentioned that the Govern-
ment had received a communication from the
Singapore Chamber of Commerce intimating
their approval of the proposals in the report
and the appointment of a sub-committee
to watch over the measures taken by the
Government for giving effect to the change
of currency, whose advice and assistance

would be at the disposal of Government
if required. The Hon. T. E. BAILEY, who
seconded the motion, committed himself
unreservedly to its support and said that,
if the Government elected to follow the
scheme set forth by the currency committee
to the letter, he was content; if they
decided to make modifications of the scheme
he was equally content. Differences of
opinion as to details in a matter of this kind
were inevitable. The attitude he was going
to adopt was to leave these details to the
people who had to work the scheme. Mr.
MURRAY followed with the only speech
against the motion, commencing by describ-
ing as unfair the way in which the openers
of the debate had attempted to suppress
destructive criticism. He had been a con-
sistent supporter of fixed exchange for
years, he said, and he did not want any-
thing to be said to be taken as an indication
that he was going away from his conviction
in that matter. The only thing he wanted
from Government now was a pronounce-
ment of the method it was proposed to
adopt in carrying out the recommendations
of the Currency Committee. He thought
the proper course to adopt would be to
adjourn the debate, and to send the report
to the Chambers of Commerce of Singapore
and Penang, asking for their detailed
criticism clause by clause as to the
practicability of the scheme. He trusted
Government would not take his criticisms
as absolutely in opposition, but as intended
to lead them to consider whether they
could not bring about fixity by a method
somewhere between the schemes of this
committee and of the Chamber of Com-
merce [in 1897]. He thought it was
possible to bring such a decision about,
and with a minimum of disturbance to the
trade of the Colony. The Hon. TAN JIAK
KIM, the Chinese representative, speaking
of the counter-petition of his compatriots,
which had been duly considered by the
Currency Committee, was sure he was
expressing the feelings of the Chinese when
he said that they would now submit to the
conclusions of the Currency Committee in
whom they had the greatest confidence, and
would do all they could to support the
Government in carrying out the scheme.
The Chinese petitioners had done their duty
in placing their views before the Committee.
After the Colonial Treasurer had propounded
the success of the scheme, H.E. the Governor
made the closing speech—except for a few
remarks from Mr. MURRAY—in which he
touched on some of the criticisms of the
scheme. He saw a certain amount of
impropriety in asking the Secretary of State,
after they had ten years' consultation in
Singapore and Penang, to refer back a
question of this kind to a committee of
gentlemen who have at any rate the
reputation of being experts, and then to
take their report and ask the Cham-
bers of Commerce of Singapore and Penang
to criticize it paragraph by paragraph.
This view was evidently that of the meeting
and the motion was carried by eight votes
to one.

Singapore may therefore be said to have
entered upon the last stage in the movement
from a fluctuating currency to a fixed rate of
exchange, which must be the financial ambi-
tion of every community as a whole, though
not of course of every individual. Hong-
kong, in the meantime, has only taken the
first step, by interlocking itself in the discus-
sion of the possibility of a change. There is
extant, however, the appeal of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce for a consideration by a committee
of enquiry of the Hongkong currency
question. Were this appeal to be heard,
there would at least be the possibility
of Hongkong being put in the same
position as Singapore, and that with
less expense of time. But in any event
there would be the satisfaction of the
knowledge that a question so serious to the
welfare of the Colony had received the best
available expert consideration, which at
present it cannot of course be claimed that
it has received.

The French mail of the 5th ult. was delivered
in London on the 4th inst.

Members of the Rifle Association are informed
that the range is closed until further notice.

The Rt. Rev. J. C. Hoare, D.D., Bishop of
Victoria, is expected back in Hongkong from a
Confirmation tour in the north of Fokien
province.

Damage to the extent of \$300 was done by
a fire which broke out in a malsed at Quarry
Bay on Thursday morning. It was caused by
the accidental upsetting of a lighted lamp.

The valuation lists for the districts of
Kowloon City and Shamshuipo in New Kowloon
for 1903-4 will be open to inspection at the
Treasury for 21 days commencing Monday next.

The Government request that all animals sent
for bacteriological examination be addressed to
Dr. Hunter and forwarded to the public mortu-
ary, Shek-tong-tai, and not to Dr. Hunter's
residence.

At the end of the third week of May there
were 63,169 people still in receipt of famine
relief in the Central Provinces of India.

It is stated that Mr. Chamberlain is applying
to the Governor of Ceylon for a report on the
segregation of lepers in Ceylon.

A London journal says that a sale rarely, the
Chinese Order of the Button, lately belonging to
Captain J. M. Reynolds, was disposed of at
Glendinning's last month for five guineas. For
a Chinaman even to give away one of these
coveted decorations after it has been bestowed
on him involves the risk of capital punishment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the Hospitals:—

H. Rattenjoe ... \$5
A Patient ... 3

Messrs. Melchers & Co., agents of the
Norddeutscher Lloyd, inform us that the
German transport *Main* left Singapore for
Miri Bay on Thursday at 10 a.m. The *Main*
carries German troops for the North. The
reason she goes on to Miri Bay instead of
stopping here is said to be the prevalence of
plague in Hongkong.

By permission of Major Radcliff and Officers,
the band of the 3rd Burma Infantry will play
at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 to
9.30. The programme is as follows:—
March ... "The Soldiers of the Guard." Levey
Overture ... "Lodoiska." Chorabini
Selection ... "Romance of the Law." Godfrey
Song ... "The Song you sang to me." Moloy
Selection ... "An Artist's Model." Jones
Waltz ... "Savilla." Jose Matador
Barcarolle ... "Characteristique." Coaters
"God Save the King."

Speaking of the meeting of the Legislative
Council at Singapore on the 29th ult., the
Straits Times of the 30th says:—One result
of yesterday's meeting has been the incon-
venience suffered by the commercial community
to-day in having to accept specie instead of
notes from certain local banks. It was stated
by one bank that the Government has been
chary in the matter of its note issue of late,
and that this conservatism has rendered it
necessary to pay in specie to-day.

The *Daily Bulletin* of Penang takes up the
defence of the Chinese and natives accused of
wasting the water supply and charges the
municipal authorities with neglect. It under-
stands that no less than four days elapsed
between the bursting of a water-pipe in Prangia
Lane, Penang, and the stopping of the enormous
waste that consequently ensued. According to
the *Bulletin's* information, the fractured pipe
was emitting a large stream of water on the 22nd
ult. and was not repaired until the forenoon of
the 26th.

The wedding of Captain Arbutnot, M.V.O.,
and Miss Blake will be solemnized in the
Cathedral at 5 p.m. on Monday. About 1,000
invitations have been sent out. After the
ceremony there will be a reception at Govern-
ment House. The presents will be displayed in
the dining-room, and in the reception-hall tea
will be served and the wedding-cake will be cut.
The cake will be placed on a magnificent black-
wood stand. The rooms and grounds will be
decorated, and there will be music on the lawn.
The young couple will stay that night at
Mountain Lodge, and on Tuesday or Wednes-
day will leave for Macao on the *Stanley*.

It is said inspectors of police in the Colony
are to have a more distinguishing uniform
soon. At present there is nothing in the
appearance of the uniform to indicate that its
wearers are police inspectors, and it is proposed
to have the lettering "H.K.P." and a star on
the shoulder-strap of the tunic, which will be
of military cut. *Appropos*, some Sanitary Board
inspectors have started to embellish their
summer uniforms, the uncompromising plainness
of which is doubtless objectionable to their
aesthetic tastes. They display a great parti-
cularity for collar, which is worn military fashion,
"once up and down again," and varies in height
from one to about four inches.

Lieutenant Colonel George Edward Owen
Jackson, late of the Royal Marine Light
Infantry, died at Bedford last month, in
his 79th year. Colonel Jackson joined the Royal
Marines in 1842, and as a subaltern and com-
pany commander was at the bombardment of
Odessa on April 22, 1854, and served with the
Royal Marine Brigade in the Crimea. He also
served on the China expedition of 1857-59, in-
cluding the blockade of the Canton River, and
as major of the Marine battalion at the landing
before and storming of Canton. For his con-
duct in these operations he received the brevet
of major. In 1860 he took part in the expedi-
tion to the north of China. He retired in 1837
with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

A telegram of the 21st ult. states that a
sudden storm swept over Bombay the previous
evening. The wind blew a hurricane. The
rain was heavy, and nearly all the tents, in
which large numbers of people live at this
season, were blown down. The police made
special arrangements to protect property. The
wind swept across the harbour with great sud-
denness, doing enormous damage to boats engaged
in transshipping cargo. It was estimated that
39 prows and other native craft were sunk.
Considerable quantities of coal, cotton, silk, and
wine were lost. The loss of life was not known.
One rumour stated eighty, but the police only
heard of two men missing. Several steamers
dragged anchor, two foundering. A Calcutta
telegram of the 22nd ult. says that heavy rain
had fallen along the East Coast, damaging the
railway line, and passengers were being trans-
shipped at diversions.

A branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been formed
in Singapore.

Miss May Yoh and her husband, Major
Strong, accompanied by two Japanese servants,
have arrived at Buenos Aires. Major Strong
is negotiating for the purchase of a ranch in
the Argentine Republic.

According to a Calcutta despatch, dated 22nd
May, the deaths from plague in India the
previous week were 15,493, showing a decrease
of 5,000 over the week before. There was a
general decline in all the affected districts.

The Government of India have informed the
Bengal Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a
further representation, that they see no reason
to alter their decision not to participate, offi-
cially, in the St. Louis Exposition next year.

It was recently stated in naval circles at Ports-
mouth that prior to the summer manoeuvres
there is to be a great naval review at Spithead.
According to rumour, the mobilized fleet would
be joined by Japanese and Italian squadrons,
and probably by a French force as well. On
enquiry of the Admiralty on the 7th ult., how-
ever, it was stated that nothing was known of
the reported intention to hold a naval review or
of the anticipated presence of a Japanese
squadron.

A Tokyo telegram to the *N. C. Daily News*,
dated the 30th ult., says:—The House of
Representatives has passed all the appropriations
for naval expansion, but has rejected the pro-
posed expenditures on Formosan railways and
harbour works, and largely reduced other
demands, in accordance with an avowed policy
of deferring to the regular session all measures
not of urgent necessity. The House further
adopted two resolutions censuring the Ministry
for special reasons.

Mr. Clarke, an European, formerly of the
Burma Railways, has been sent from the Man-
daly Court to the Chief Court, Rangoon, on a
charge of defaming Mr. Roberts, an executive
engineer of the Public Works Department, by
writing a letter to the Lieutenant-Governor of
Burma accusing Mr. Roberts of offences in-
cluding outrage, murder, bribery, corruption,
and suborning evidence to vindicate his charac-
ter. The complainant has been directed to
prosecute the accused.

At the Academy dinner on 2nd ult., Admiral
Sir John Fisher alluded to the destroyer with
the haughty motto, "*Ul vandant omnes*"
(Let 'em all come). This little vessel was the
Boxer, tender to the *Hamillies*, second flagship
in the Mediterranean. The *Boxer* was cele-
brated for the remarkable skill of its officers in
the manufacture of cocktails, and nobody who
has tasted a *Boxer* cocktail has any doubt as
to the supremacy of the fleet in this important
matter. So many people wanted to come and
taste the *Boxer* cocktails that the witty motto
under which the destroyer fights acquired a new
and hospitable signification.

Restriction of Asiatic immigration has gone
to great lengths in Australia. It is stated
that Hindus resident in Melbourne are unable
to import coats of their own nationality and
costs in order to comply with their national
customs. And, according to a Ceylon con-
temporary, the Sultan of Johore on board the s.s.
Ophir was classed as a "restricted immigrant" on
arrival at Fremantle, and the purser was
informed that special permission would be
required for him to land. No wonder that the
Sultan, when he was interviewed and stated
that he did not mean to settle, said that his first
impressions of the great commonwealth of
Australia were "not altogether favourable."

Though the *Times* correspondent at New
York may send the following statement, we
sincerely expect, the *London and China Express*
says, that it should be given publicity in that
organ. It reads:—"People here are now
recalling the circumstance of the American
gunboat so unfortunately stuck in the mud at
Nenchwang, whereby it was compelled to
remain there all the winter, and, incidentally
of course, was able to look out for American
interests." It must surely be known at
Printing House Square that the American
gunboat, like the British gunboat, was speci-
fically sent to winter at Nenchwang, in
accordance with a custom that is many years
old. The United States boat was not acci-
dentally left there "stuck in the mud." Like
the British and Russian gunboats that also
wintered at Nenchwang, she went into a
specially prepared mud dock, which is the usual
custom.

PLAGUE FIGURES.

Yesterday's return showed 14 cases during
the 24 hours ended at noon. Thirteen of these
were Chinese, and nine were fatal; three bodies
were "dumped." One case, not fatal, was from
Stanley Police Station. The 14th case was
that of an Indian from Deep Water Bay.

The plague branch of the Tung Wa Hospital
at Kennedytown will be opened by H.E. the
Governor at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

PUNJOM MINING CO.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining
Company, Ltd., informs us that the result of the
crushing for May, 1903, is as follows:—

106 tons of Swah for a yield of 63 ounces
of smelted gold, equivalent of 11,886 dwts. per ton.
1,800 tons of Kalampong ore yielding 81
ounces of smelted gold, equivalent of 0.90 dwts.
per ton.

1,905 tons in all, for a yield of 144 ounces of
smelted gold, valued at \$6,000.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE CRISIS IN KWANGSI.

SHANGHAI, 5th June, 7.5 p.m.

Owing to the serious crisis in Kwangsi,
the new Acting Viceroy of the Two Kwang,
H.E. Tsen Chun-hsuen, is proceeding direct
by the steamer *Touman* to Hongkong, pass-
ing Shanghai.

REUTERS' SERVICE.

GERMANY AND BRITISH COLONIAL CUSTOMS DUTIES.

LONDON, 3rd June.

A semi-official explanation has been pub-
lished in Berlin concerning the Customs duties
between Canada and Germany. It is declared
that at no stage had Germany any idea of
interfering with the internal relations between
Great Britain and her Colonies, but had merely
given effect to the provision of the existing law
which was urged by Great Britain herself.
Stress is laid on the fact that the British
colonies possessed the down tariff systems.

HURRICANE AT VALPARAISO.

LONDON, 3rd June.

The Pacific Navigation Co.'s steamers *Are-
quipa* and several other vessels have foundered
in a hurricane at Valparaiso; of the *Arequipa's*
crew of ninety, seventeen were saved.

THE GERMAN PRESS ON MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF SCHEME.

LONDON, 3rd June.

It is noteworthy that the German Press, the
result evidently of official influence, after the
first outcry has abstained from any provocative
language concerning Mr. Chamberlain's tariff
scheme.

WARNING THE TIBETANS.

In its Notes on Native Affairs the *N. C. Daily
News* translates the following memorial to the
Empress Dowager, transmitted by telegram to
Peking by the Chinese Imperial Resident
at Lhasa, the capital of Tibet and the head-
quarters of the Dalai Lama:—

"Owing to the receipt of most urgent news
from the Tibetan frontiers your Majesty's
servant at once summoned before him the Tibe-
tan Councillors of State for 'Kablon' of
whom there are four who transact the secular
affairs of Tibet—[Translator], and addressed
words of exhortation to them, saying that the
presence of Britishers accompanied by troops
within the Tibetan frontiers was a matter
threatening danger to the country and
entirely due to the conduct of the Tibetans last
year when they put obstacles in the way of
Chinese officials in regard to the supply of ponies
and coolies, thereby throwing away the chance of
making friendly arrangements with the British
officials. The memorialist further informed the
said Councillors of State that if it turned out in
the end that British officials were preparing
for a long expedition in order to penetrate right
into the heart of the country he would
certainly go in person to the Tibetan frontier
and try his best to persuade the British
officials to obtain from it, and at the same
time mark out the boundaries of our respective
territories. On the other hand, the Tibetans
were warned not to act in the way they had
hitherto been obstinately accustomed to do.
Should, however, the British refuse to listen to
the words of exhortation and persist in their
intention to enter Tibet, the said Councillors
of State should not seek to obstruct the
progress of the British by force of arms,
but continue to reason peacefully with the
invaders and so obviate the danger of a
resort to arms and the breaking of peaceful
relations. If the Tibetans were willing to
listen to the advice given them there would
still be a possibility to settle the matter in a
friendly manner. Should, however, these
Councillors of State listen to the words of the
Dalai Lama and other heads of their religion,
and start fighting the British expedition and
bring about actual hostilities, the danger to the
country resulting from such a line of action
will be greater than words can picture.
Indeed, in such a state of affairs even if
the memorialist were to attempt to restore
peace between the belligerents, all his efforts
would surely be futile. The memorialist
finally exhorted them to be most careful this
time and not endanger the country by acting
foolishly again. In conclusion, the memorialist
observed that during his exhortation, although
the Tibetan officials put on, outwardly, every
semblance of respectfully listening to his words,
yet the obstinacy, ignorance, and recklessness
of the Tibetans are so well known that he
cannot guarantee their obedience to his exhor-
tations should anything untoward happen. He,
however, takes this opportunity to inform their
Majesties how matters stand in his jurisdiction.
Receipt: "Noted."

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 5th June.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THEFT FROM PLAGUE HOUSE.

A disinfecting gang were at work on Thurs-
day in a house at 40, Des Vœux Road
Central where a case of plague had occurred,
and during the operations Sanitary Inspector
Fisher arrested coolie No. 119 for stealing money
which had been left in the house by the tenant
when he cleared out with most of his goods to
escape the attentions of the Sanitary Board
workmen. The coolie was taken to the Central
Police Station and searched, and in his boot
was found the sum of \$37.70.

When charged, his defence was that the
money was lying amongst the rubbish in the
house, and he thought nobody wanted it.

His Worship said the offence was a serious
one, and he would make an example of the
defendant for there was little doubt that the
practice of stealing whatever they could lay
their hands on was common amongst disinfecting
coolies of the type of the accused. The sentence
would be six months' hard labour, and anyone
brought up on a similar charge might expect
six months also.

The money, it may be stated, is in the hands
of the police, and will be handed over to the
owner on application.

GAMBLING BY INDIANS.

The Chinese are not the only gamblers who
keep the authorities on the qui vive for the
suppression of games of chance. On Thurs-
day morning Sergeant Macdonald and a party
of police surprised and arrested six Indians,
mostly watchmen, who were tempting fortune
at cards in a house in Wanchoi.

The principal of the "school" was fined \$100
and the other six were fined \$5 each.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Three Chinamen were committed for trial at
the next Criminal Sessions for robbery in a
gardener's malsed at the Coffee Plantation,
Wongneichong, on the 15th ult. Accompanied
by a fourth man, the defendants are alleged to have
entered the malsed during the night and
attacked its inmates, a gardener and his wife.
The wife's cries of "Thieves" aroused the
husband, who was asleep in the next apartment,
and who was set upon before he could get up.
He held on to one of the robbers by the queue,
and after a hard struggle overcame and held
him prisoner until the arrival of the police. A
gold-mounted rattan bangle and a few other
similar articles of adornment were stolen. The
arrest of other two of the gang followed soon
afterwards, but the fourth man is still at
liberty.

A SMART DISTRICT WATCHMAN.

Recently, an oil-store at Kennedytown was
broken into and two-and-a-half gallons of nat-
ural oil, valued at \$35, stolen. A district watchman
traced the oil to a house at 54, Third Street,
and arrested the cooler for the unlawful pos-
session of stolen property. The same watchman,
acting on information received, subsequently
arrested the thief, a Chinese cooler, and this
man and the cooler were sentenced to three
months' hard labour each.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

The shipping returns for the Suez Canal
during the year 1902 are now available. In all
3,708 vessels of a gross tonnage of 15,894,359
passed through the Canal as against 3,669 ves-
sels of 15,163,233 tons during 1901. The vessels
under the British flag show an increase
both in number and tonnage. German vessels
show a small decline both in numbers and
tonnage. French vessels and Netherlands vessels
declined in numbers but slightly increased in
tonnage. Austrian vessels were practically
stationary. Russia shows a decline. Japan is
practically stationary and there is no marked
change in any other nationality. Of the 3,708
vessels that used the Canal during the year
2,185 were British. Of the total tonnage of
15,943,359 the tonnage of British ships was
3,333,996, or roughly three-fifths. The German
tonnage was 2,371,046, the French 1,174,366,
the Netherlands 727,948, Austria-Hungary
569,347, Russia 472,946, Japan 331,562, and
Italy 252,091.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c.,
leaves Manila for this port to-day, at noon.

The German transport *Main* left Singapore
for Miri Bay on the 4th inst., at 10 a.m.

The N.P. steamer *Victoria* left Yokohama for
Victoria (B.C.) and Tacoma on the 4th inst.

The O.S.S. steamer *Cathart* left Foochow
on Thursday afternoon, and is due here this
morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued
the following report:—

The barometer has risen over Japan; fallen
elsewhere, particularly on the E. coast of China
and at Vladivostok.

The latter station is under the influence of a
depression, lying over SE. Siberia, and another
depression appears to be moving Eastwards over
the Yalu River Valley.

Pressure is highest over W. Japan.
Gradients slight for SE. and E. winds in the
Formosa Channel and N. part of the China Sea.
F. winds (Moderate E. to SE. winds, equal-
ly, showery.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are informed that the Range is CLOSED until further notice.

M. S. NORTHCOLE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [110]

FOR SALE.

OLIVER TYPewriter. Simple and compact; visible writing; in excellent condition, \$50.00.

CAMERA. Shute's Special 5 by 7; new, \$25.00.

ZITHER BANJO, 7 strings, \$50.00.

"NUDCAN," Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1640]

NO. 4, CONDUIT ROAD. New House. Four Large Rooms. Immediate Possession.

Apply to—**AHMED RUMJAHN.**

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1641]

NO. 12, KNOTSFORD TERRACE. Kowloon (or part of it), furnished, for five or six months.

Apply to—**MAJOR BRYAN, R.G.A.,** Mount Kellet, Peak.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1642]

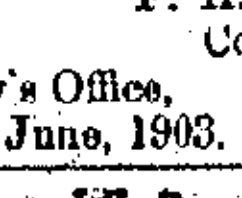


NOTICE.

It is hereby requested that all Animals sent for Bacteriological Examination be addressed to Dr. HUNTER and forwarded to the Public Mortuary, Shek Tong Tsai (石塘咀殮屍房) and not to Dr. Hunter's residence.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1641]



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LIST for the Districts of Kowloon, City and Shamshuipo in New Kowloon for 1903-4, will be open to inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one days, commencing on MONDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1903.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1642]

STOLEN FROM RUSSIAN S.S. "PROGRESS."

A SEXTANT with the name of Messrs. Chas. J. Gaupp & Co. engraved on the bore has been stolen from the above vessel.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Reward of \$25 will be paid to anyone for information leading to the recovery of same.

CHIEF OFFICER, Russian S.S. "Progress."

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1646]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 9th JUNE, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE, SEWING MACHINE, COOKING STOVE, SALES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1649]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—

Leading Articles—Chinese and South Africa.

The Straits Current.

Manufacture.

Industrial Conditions in England and America.

The Navy League Meeting.

Rebellion in Yunnan.

Cable Rates.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

Serious Fire.

Ceremony on the Parade Ground.

Chinese Reform Leader Kang Yu Wei.

Supreme Court.

Post Office Annual Report.

Dragon Festival at Aberdeen.

Distinctions for Hongkong Officials.

Canton.

The "Numburg" in a Typhoon.

"War" Operations in the China Sea.

Russian Trade in the Far East.

Russia and Manchuria.

The Trans-Siberian Railway.

Yung Lu's Funeral.

The Marine Investment Co., Ltd.

China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

An Old Dodge.

Murder by a Foreigner at Shanghai.

Correspondence.

Kwongsi Finance Fund.

The Lu-han Railway.

Trade Opportunities in Eastern Siberia.

Commercial Development of Dainy.

Chinese in New Zealand.

Reviews.

The Chinese Opium Tax.

The Russia Navy.

Victory Chang Chih-tung at Court.

A Possible Danger to Navigation.

Hongkong and Port News.

Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, postage, 2s.

Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each, or 51 for three copies, Cash.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON HOTEL.

THIS Hotel is situated in a quiet locality away from the din and disturbance of the City, and surrounded by a delightful garden. It is an ideal place of residence. The building stands on an eminence giving a magnificent view of the Harbour and the City of Victoria. It is within easy access of the Kowloon wharves, where the principal mail steamers disembark passengers, and from which there is a regular ferry service to Hongkong.

The Cuisine is excellent.

J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1643]

THE DAITOTEI HOTEL, DAITOTEI (TAMSUI), FORMOSA.

CENTRALLY situated, being near the Keelung Station and Taipei City, and in close proximity to the terminus of the Tamsui-Daitotei line, on which are located the celebrated sulphur springs of Hokoto.

Steamers of the Douglas and Osaka Shosen Kaisha line run regularly between Hongkong and Tamsui, via Swatow and Amoy, remaining from two to four days at the latter port, and making the round trip in ten days, thus affording an excellent opportunity to tourists to visit the Island. Travellers to Japan will also find this a desirable route, mail steamers leaving Keelung for the Japan ports every three or four days.

Good Accommodation.

Excellent Cuisine and Wines.

A representative of the Hotel will meet all trains.

Terms moderate.

Cable address: "Hanagiri," Daitotei.

Daitotei, 1st June, 1903. [1644]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SANDAKAN DIRECT.

Taking Cargo at Through Rates to KUDAT, TAWAU, LAHAD DATU AND LABUAN.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAICHIOW," Captain Schultze, will be ready to load for the above ports on MONDAY MORNING, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MULLERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1646]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN," Captain Minton, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1650]

FOR CHEMULPO AND PORT ARTHUR.

(Calling at SHANGHAI and DALNY.)

THE Steamship

"SULLBERG," Captain Meyer, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1639]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENESK," Captain Rafferty, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1645]

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "INDRASAMHA," FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1647]

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SIAM," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., on the 5th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th June will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 10th June.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1903. [1647]

SIEN TING.

SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

ENTERTAINMENT

FAMOUS JAPANESE ROYAL TROUPE OF ACROBATS AND YOUNG GIRLS

WILL give PERFORMANCES at PRAYA CENTRAL (opposite the Central Market).

WONDERFUL ACTS AND DANCES IN WATER.

CONSTANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

1st Class \$2.00

2nd " 1.00

3rd " 0.50

Day Time—12.30 to 4.30 P.M.

Night Time—8.30 to 11.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1903. [1598]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th JUNE, at Noon.

J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1903. [1511]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the year 1902 at the rate of Sixty Cents per Share (or Six per Cent. on the Capital of the Company, making Eleven per Cent. for the year) is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after this date, the 29th MAY, 1903, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the COMPANY'S OFFICE for their Warrants.

The DIVIDEND is also payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, SHANGHAI, on presentation of Warrants there on and after the same date.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1903. [1570]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. A. HAHN, to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th JUNE, 1903, at 3.30 P.M., at his Residence, No. 18, TEN HOUSE STREET (Top Floor).

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, TABLES, PICTURES, TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS, DINING TABLE, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.

Also

One SEMI-GRAND PIANO by BROADWOOD & SON.

On view from Friday, the 5th June. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1903. [1539]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, at Godown No. 29 of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & CO., Kowloon.

One FURNACE, Twelve PULLEYS, Six SHAFTS, &c., &c.

Inspection Order on application.

Terms:—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1903. [1634]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2ND FLOOR.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. 924

CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

司公美華

IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

THIS Company's Offices are Established at Nos. 20 and 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD opposite Douglas Pier.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1903. [1321]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. T. I. ROSE having returned to the Colony has resumed his duties as SECRETARY of the Company from this date.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. B. DIXON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903. [1611]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN WARREN KINGHOEN and DONALD MACDONALD was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the Thirty-first day of December, 1902, and that since that date the business of the former firm of KINGHOEN & MACDONALD has been carried on by DONALD MACDONALD in the firm name of KINGHOEN & MACDONALD.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that as from this date the said business will be carried on by DONALD MACDONALD under the style of MACDONALD & CO.

All DEBTS due to or by the late firm of KINGHOEN & MACDONALD will be received and paid by DONALD MACDONALD.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1903. [1554]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation with a Frenchman. Terms very moderate.

Also Lessons in English by an English Lady.

B. R., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1435]

INSURANCES

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

FOUNDED 1710.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [26]

NORTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1901, £15,722,593.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £5,000,000 0 0

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000 0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 687,500 0 0

II. FIRE FUNDS, 2,695,648 5 2

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [179]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1851.

Cash Security £825,719

Total Losses Paid £6,769,240

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1449]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED to ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May 1903. [27]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, SJACOB & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2327]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

THE Undersigned Agents of above Company are prepared to accept First-class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

TURNER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1903. [216]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

THE Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [125]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOTZ, SJACOB & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [3]

CARTRIDGES.

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE. Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting. THE BEST NITRO-POWER IN THE WORLD.

PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES:—

Loaded with With Powder Powder only. and 1 oz. of Shot.

Primrose Cases 36.25

Pegmatite Cases 6.85

Ejector Brass Cases, 7.50

Apply to—WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1902. [165]

CARMICHAEL & CLARKE,

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG. A B C Code, 4th Edition A 1 Code.

Lieber's Standard Code.

TELEPHONE, 232.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1903. [3440]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Canton, Hankow, Chefoo, Peking, Chungking, Tientsin.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS At 2 1/2 per annum on Current Account daily balances.

3 1/2 per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4 1/2 " " " " 6 " "

5 1/2 " " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [23]

BANKS

THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, Sh. Tael 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Berlin, Tientsin, Hankow, Tsingtau (Kiautschow).

BRANCHES: Berlin, Tientsin, Hankow, Tsingtau (Kiautschow).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHER BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT OF DISCOUNT GESSELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [124]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, 5,180,000

" 5,180,000

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—33 & 35, Lombard St., E.C. F. C. BISHOP, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS—FAIRBANKS, B. L.

HONGKONG OFFICE—4, DES VEUZ ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed at Current Rates.

E. F. GROS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [1817]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP, " 13,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID, " 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND, " 9,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, Hongkong, Hankow, Bombay, San Francisco, Tientsin, Newchwang, Shanghai, Peking.

LONDON BANKERS: THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5 1/2 per annum

" " " 6 " 4 1/2 "

" " " 3 " 3 1/2 "

" " " 2 " 3 " "

TABO HODSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1903. [820]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £324,37

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., J. S. HARTON, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., J. LAUS, Esq., Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed, 5 1/2.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. [21]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [20]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000

RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000

STERLING RESERVE, £10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE, 5,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman, H. E. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman, Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq., Hon. E. SHALLIM, Esq., G. H. MEDFORD, Esq., W. A. SLOES, Esq., C. NICHOLSON, Esq., H. W. SLADE, Esq., H. S. HART, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1903. [19]

BANKS

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10th DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL, Roubles 15,000,000

CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT, 5,000,000 Roubles Tael (EQUIVALENT TO £2,150,000 Stg.).

RESERVE FUND, £185,000

SPECIAL RESERVES, £180,000

HEAD OFFICE—ST. PETERSBURG.

BRANCHES IN RUSSIA, SIBERIA, MANCHURIA, SHAN-HAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, PEKING, PORT ARTHUR, NEWCHOWANG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, also in PARIS, &c., &c.

BANKERS: LONDON—Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. PARIS—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. BERLIN—Mendelssohn & Co. HAMBURG—M. M. Warburg & Co. VIENNA—K. K. Priv. Oesterr. Credit Anstalt für Handel Gewerbe. AMSTERDAM—Lippmann, Rosenthal & Co.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available all over the world.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and DRAFTS issued on all Branches of the Bank, and on the principal cities of the world, by their Representatives in Hongkong.

THE BANK OF SOUTH CHINA, TEMPORARY OFFICES (WHILE NEW OFFICES ARE BEING BUILT) VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1903. [1069]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA), LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, Yen 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD (facing Duddell Street).

BRANCHES: AMOY, KOBE, TAINAN.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On current account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5 1/2 per annum

" " " 6 " 4 1/2 "

" " " 3 " 3 1/2 "

" " " 2 " 3 " "

S. SHIGENAGA, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903. [1924]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital paid in, Gold \$4,000,000 \$820,000

Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000 \$820,000

Total, Gold \$8,000,000 \$1,640,000

Capital & Surplus authorized, Gold \$10,000,000 \$2,080,000

LONDON BANKERS: THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as follows:

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per annum.

" " " 6 " 4 1/2 "

" " " 3 " 3 1/2 "

" " " 2 " 3 " "

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20, DES VEUZ ROAD CENTRAL. CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903. [1248]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1854

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £280,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS,

HONGKONG BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN

A CHEE & CO. Established 1868. Every Household Requisite. Depot for Eastman's Kodak Films and Accessories; 17a, Queen's Road Central.

CHEONG LEE & CO. Furniture Store. Established over 20 years. Importers and Exporters, Teakwood Furniture, Blackwood, Jewellery, &c., highest grade, best and cheapest. 1, Queen's Road Central.

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CHAPTER XXI.

LEFT ALONE. We must now go back a little. Standing there on the mountain side, enveloped in the thick mist, nothing visible but a few yards of wet ground, Hilda Clive felt as though she were turned into stone.

How far had she come, how retraced her steps? It occurred to her that she had better not move until she had thoroughly made up her mind which direction to take. To this she lifted up her voice in a loud, clear call. No answer.

Again she lifted up her voice, and on the principle that a person will more readily catch his own name than any other word she called to her companion by his. Still no answer.

She tried another plan. She thought of every kind of call that she could sound on the highest of notes, so as to produce the most "carrying" effects. All useless. Still no answer.

Should she move, or would not her best plan be to remain exactly where she was? The mist might lift, and then she could find her way back, whereas if she began wandering about, she might lose her bearing entirely. She knew she was in a mountain cloud, and such lift as suddenly as they come down. On the other hand they are apt to hang about the slopes for days. And as though to emphasize this side of the question, the heavy folds seemed to close in around her darker and darker.

She tried her voice again, this time turning to every point of the compass as she sent forth her clear high-pitched call. Then her heart seemed to hammer within her as though it would burst. She heard an answer.

Faint and far away it sounded, coming from a little above her. Impulsively she took a few steps in that direction; then called again. The answer came, this time louder and more distinct.

Poor Hilda! She could have sunk to the ground with sheer heart sickness and despair as she stood there listening. The answer was the more echo of her own voice. She tried it again and again to make sure of this, and then two or three times forced herself from her eyes, and a sob escaped her. It was too terrible, too heart-breaking altogether.

No. It was clearly of no use standing still, besides she felt the cold and damp. She must move if only to keep off the deadly shivers which were creeping upon her. But in what direction? And as though the bewildering effect of the mist was not enough she remembered that in trying to catch the horse she had been drawn to describe a complete circle, and that three times in fact the person brat had done for her exactly what is done for the blindfolded one in blind man's buff, when he or she is started upon his or her quest, and with exactly the same effect.

Darker it grew. Night was coming on, and for down in the valley beneath a wolf howled—then another and another. Hilda remembered how they had listened to the cry of the ravens beating there in the lighted security of the camp, and could almost have smiled to herself as she pictured Mrs. Tarleton, or any other woman of her acquaintance, home, in her own night, with the certainty before her of a night in the awful loneliness of these savage mountain solitudes, surrounded, for all she could tell, by prowling beasts of prey. That such would hardly do less than simply expire she firmly believed, and in truth the situation was fraught with very terrifying and exhausting element even for her.

Yet Hilda Clive thought but little of herself in the matter. What would become of her companion, left alone on the wet hill-side—ill, fainting, fever-stricken? and it was the idea that caused her to raise her hands to her head and press her brows hard as though to control the working of the busy brain within the limits of coherency.

What should she do, and how do it? Again and again all sorts of expedients would suggest themselves. She would walk a given distance in each direction—not down, for she had been descending slightly in her pursuit of the horse—then retrace her steps, and try another. She would walk all night if necessary—but she would find him. And then, with a terrible heart sinking, two considerations occurred to her. That she might miss him within a few yards in the darkness and mist, the other that she herself was beginning to feel faint with fatigue and hunger. No matter. If will power could carry anyone through, it should her.

Then an idea came to her—swept in upon her mind like a lightning flash in the gloom; for it seemed just the idea she had been groping after. The quarter of the wind!

It had blown upon her right ear she remembered during her pursuit of the horse—not rather from behind. She remembered it because of escaped tresses of hair which had played about her cheek. Now by getting it upon her left ear from in front, and keeping it there, she would be able to retrace her steps. Thrilling with renewed thankfulness and hope she started to put this plan into immediate execution.

But alas for poor Hilda. There was now no wind at all, or such faint breaths of it, and these she thought to perceive were coming from any and every direction. Then she remembered that she was following the horse's rise of the slope was on her right. By keeping close to her left she might find her way. Anything rather than remain inactive.

It was quite dark now, but the cloud showed no disposition to lift. Stumbling onward, every now and then lifting her voice in a call, Hilda pressed, with a determination and endurance well nigh superhuman. Twice she fell, bruising herself among the stones, then up and on again. He would die if he were a fool, would die fever-stricken, helpless, alone. Die! The word seemed ringing in her brain, and then—then—what was this? She was beginning to go down hill.

"Down hill! That could not be. She had kept steadily upward, and yet, without swerving in the least from the course she had been following, she was plainly and unmistakably walking downhill, and this fact once established, the significance of the situation became clear. She

was hopelessly and entirely out of her reckoning, and had no more idea as to where she had left Herbert Raynier than she had as to where she herself now stood. And then nature asserted itself with a vengeance. Overwhelmed with despair and hunger and exhaustion, poor Hilda sank to the ground in a faint that was more than half slumber.

When she awoke the mist had entirely disappeared, and the sun was well up in the blue sky. A shadow was between it and her, and she started somewhat as her eyes rested on a dark face, crowned by a voluminous turban. A man was bending over her, a man dressed in the loose garments of the Gularat, and armed with a sword and rifle, and the startled look gave place to one of intense relief as she recognized Mehrah Khan.

"Where is the Hunzor?" was her first question in the best Hindustani she could command. Then Mehrah Khan proceeded to explain the situation, partly by signs, partly in Hindustani, of which latter Hilda understood a good deal more than she could talk. Two Hunzors had been found by a party of Gularat, lying ill upon the mountain side. They had not harmed him, but had carried him away—probably to the Nawab's village; which information filled poor Hilda with unspeakable relief and thankfulness. For Herbert Raynier had the highest opinion of Mushim Khan and his brother. He had often talked to her about them, and promised she should see them on the occasion of the next *jirga* at Mazran. If he was the Nawab's prisoner, he was safe, she decided. But if Mehrah Khan knew otherwise, his Oriental scrupulousity did not betray the fact.

The Hunzari was reproachful, however, that they had left their hiding-place before his return, and he managed to convey to his hearer that he had got in with some people whom it had been impossible to leave at his own convenience without exciting suspicion. When he had found the place deserted he had followed on their track, but the cloud had baffled him, even as it had them. He had found the runaway steed, and now his plan was to take Miss Clive into Mazran at once. The way was clear just now and they ought to take advantage of it.

Refreshed with some food, which Mehrah Khan produced, Hilda felt almost light-hearted. And then going back over her wanderings in the clear sunny daylight, she saw that though the direction taken was not so greatly at fault, she had ascended much too high, and had gained a total over which she was passing into another valley, when she detected the delirium of the ground.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEA PORTS.
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
AND
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 16th June, 1903, at 8 A.M., the Company's Steamship "OCEANIAN," Captain Galigne, with Mail, Passengers, Spices and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. "Austral," which, under the command of Captain Galigne, will leave for Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving that port on the 28th June, direct to Shanghai, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 15th June. Species and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE American Asiatic Steamship Co.'s

"A.R.A.R."

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th JUNE.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1903.

WING ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "CHU KONG" (Captain Mason).

DEPARTURES from Hongkong to Macao daily at 7.30 A.M. (Sunday included).

Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 2 P.M. (Sunday included).

This steamer is the fastest and has superior Cabin accommodation.

Fares:

1st Class ... \$1.50

2nd ... 0.70

3rd ... 0.30

Further Particulars may be obtained at the Office of the

WING ON STEAMSHIP CO.,
No. 42, Bank Street West.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1903.

FOR SAMSHUI, VIA KONGMOON AND KUMOHUK.

THE Steamship

"PAK KONG" will be despatched for the above ports every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 P.M. Ample accommodation for European Passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to KWONG WAN STEAMBOAT CO., LD., 15 and 16, Canton Road, Pray West, Hongkong, 6th May, 1903.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

AND THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"YANGTSE"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 10th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

AND THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"OOPACK"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 4th instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

AND THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ANNAM"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

of the Steamer, in connection with

above Steamer, are hereby informed

that their Goods, with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are

being landed and stored at their risks

into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before the 31st May, at Noon, requesting

it to be landed and stored.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered

after Saturday, the 6th June, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 6th June, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on

Monday, the 8th June, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1903.

GENERAL AVERAGE S.S. "BANCA"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to

Insurance Companies concerned that

any Claims paid by them on Cargo damaged on

this steamer by the Fire which occurred on

27th December, 1902, and which should be

included in the General Average must be

notified to the undersigned not later than

30th JUNE, and such notification must be

supported by Account Sales, if Goods sold by

Account, Acknowledgment of Payment, Survey

Report and all other Vouchers bearing upon the

Claim.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental S.N. Co.

Hongkong, 3rd June 1903.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF"

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at

their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

TO-DAY, the 2nd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

GENERAL AVERAGE PER SWEDISH S.S. "VICTORIA".

ON FIRE IN SINGAPORE ON JANUARY 7th, 1903.

CONSIGNEES and Underwriters are hereby notified that Claims for short delivered and/or damaged Cargo must be presented to the undersigned before 1st JULY, 1903, or they will not be allowed.

SANDER, WIELEER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1903.

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM AND ANTWERPEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"NURNBERG."

Captain Jabur, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 3rd inst.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company, within seven days after the consignee's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MASSILLA"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London, A.C., ex s.s. "Oceana."

From Persian Gulf, ex B.I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, 4th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1903.

BUDWEISER

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EXTRA PALE LAGER IN CLEAR BOTTLES, OF UNIVERSAL POPULARITY.

ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS.

TRADE IN OTHER AND QUALITY.

This Beer is brewed of best Sauer Hops and finest Barley Malt only, and warranted not to contain Chemicals in any form.

The Beer is sterilised after being bottled, and full mature age insures its fine condition in any climate. Beautifully bright, seductively sparkling, and perfectly pure.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

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